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In re patent application of

Kazutoshi Hirano

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For: OUTPUT BUFFER APPARATUS CAPABLE OF ADJUSTING OUTPUT
IMPEDANCE IN SYNCHRONIZATION WITH DATA SIGNAL

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents cited in the enclosed Taiwanese Office Action dated August 15, 2005, and listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 35 U.S.C. §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a translation of portions of an official action by a foreign examiner in which the reference was cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the reference was cited in a foreign patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the reference, the accuracy of the statement of the foreign examiner or the claims of the foreign application under the laws of that country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made, the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the translation of the foreign examiner's comments submitted herewith.

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It is respectfully requested that the listed reference be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

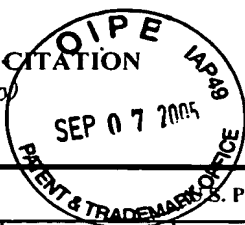


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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		5,134,311	07/28/1992	Biber et al.			
		5,751,161	05/12/1998	Wei et al.			
		6,094,069	07/25/2000	Magane et al.			
		6,292,014	09/18/2001	Hedberg			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		Taiwanese Office Action dated August 15, 2005, with English Translation.

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